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## Police seek aid in swarming robbery

**INVESTIGATION** Ottawa police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying suspects in a swarming robbery at the Billings Bridge OC Transpo station last Wednesday.

At around 12:50 a.m. on March 25, a quartet of men around 20 years old, one armed with a knife, surrounded a male victim and stole his personal belongings.

Police have posted several photos of the suspects on the Ottawa police website. Police are seeking a white male with a stocky build, two black males and a male with a dark complexion and dark hair.

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Rihanna to be on Oprah?

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Get mellow with yellow



Police react to protesters as they block access to a branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland in London, England yesterday, stopping anti-capitalist and climate change activists demonstrating ahead of the G20 summit. Protesters marched through London demanding action on poverty, climate change and jobs, as world leaders arrived in London for the economic summit. **More coverage, pg 4**

# G20 tackles recession

Summit seeks to enhance regulation, supervision of finance

**World leaders are set to declare an end to unfettered capitalism at a G20 summit today after France and Germany demanded they act fast on promises to prevent a repeat of the worst economic crisis since the 1930s.**

A communique drafted for release at a G20 summit in London, obtained by Reuters, signalled that leaders would submit large hedge funds to supervision for the first time and enhance regulation through a new agency and a beefed-up International Monetary Fund.

## Global economy

- The International Monetary Fund says global economic output is expected to contract more in 2009 than any year since the Second
- World War.
- The International Labour Organization says the crisis could cost 50 million jobs by the end of the year.

It included a pledge to deliver "the scale of sustained effort necessary to restore growth" without making any commitments beyond the trillions being spent to stabilize banks, shore up demand and limit job losses.

Keen to secure a confidence-boosting message for voters and frazzled finan-

cial markets as the world succumbs to recession, U.S. President Barack Obama said there were no substantive differences with Europe, despite the hardball stances taken by the French and German leaders.

It was not clear whether the flashpoint, which appeared to focus primarily on French President Nico-

las Sarkozy's demands for blacklisting of tax havens, would be enough to derail a message of unity from the meeting.

The draft communique said tax havens would be identified and sanctions could be deployed.

"The era of banking secrecy is over," it declared.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, in an interview with CBC radio yesterday, saw a good chance for strong agreement on a report on tightening financial regulation, which was produced by a working group co-chaired by Canada and India.

REUTERS

## Media win access to court files

**INFORMATION** The attorney general of Ontario, Chris Bentley, spent yesterday afternoon meeting with small groups of reporters and media lawyers to announce that the practice of withholding court information is being abolished.

In the past, instead of trusting news organizations to comply with laws or court orders restricting publication of names in certain cases, the ministry directed court staff to treat the file as if its entire contents were off-limits to the public.

Bentley said the ministry took "a fresh look" at its policy after seeing less restrictive approaches in other provinces and he credited the media, particularly a Justice Media Liaison Committee set up by his ministry in 2007, for "convincing me that we can be more open."

"I think it's a big policy change," he said.

"This is a necessary step that should have been taken a long time ago," lawyer Brian Rogers, a media liaison committee member, told reporters yesterday.

Without access to court documents, reporters "can't possibly provide the public with the information they need to know on a timely basis."

"And without that, we don't have a court system that is open and (that) ... the public can understand or have confidence in," Rogers said.

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# Local



## Donate blood and win

Canadian Blood Services has teamed up with the Ottawa Senators for a blood drive at Scotiabank Place tomorrow. Those who come to donate blood between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. can enter in a draw to win an autographed Jarkko Ruutu jersey. Those interested can call 1-888-2-Donate, or can simply drop in at Coliseum entrances A or B. **METRO OTTAWA**

# Is Ottawa public transit funding next?

Province announces \$9-billion package for Toronto, local councillors hopeful for year's end

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**The provincial government has come through with funding for light rail in Toronto, and local politicians are interpreting the announcement as a positive sign for things to come for Ottawa.**

Yesterday, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and Toronto Mayor David Miller announced \$9 billion worth of public transit

projects, including a \$4.6-billion, 31-kilometre rail line out to the Pearson International Airport.

The announcement should now free up provincial politicians to turn their attention to the premier's hometown, said Mayor Larry O'Brien.

Ottawa is looking for the federal and provincial governments to each pay a third of a \$1.4 billion first phase of a rapid transit network that would see a 12-km light rail line run-

**"We're hoping with our new plan that, in the very near future, the province is going to be able to make a similar announcement out here in Ottawa."**

Alta Vista Coun. Peter Hume

ning from Blair Station through a downtown tunnel to Tunney's Pasture.

O'Brien said Ottawa is in a very similar position that Metrolinx (formerly the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority) was in around a year ago and he

expects Ottawa to catch up by the end of the year.

"You have to go through a number of stages. The first stage is you have to get the buy-in to the vision and we're anticipating that will happen much sooner than six months to nine

months," he said.

Alta Vista Councillor and chairman of the planning and environment committee, Peter Hume, said the premier stepping up in Toronto is a promising sign he understands the importance of public transit across the province.

However, Hume said projects in Toronto were much further advanced than Ottawa's rapid transit plan.

"They would be years ahead of us in terms of

having a plan ready," he said. "We're hoping with our new plan that, in the very near future, the province is going to be able to make a similar announcement out here in Ottawa."

O'Brien said he supported a model with transit professionals running the organization and that he is "completely supportive" of a similar structure in Ottawa, if that's what it takes to get a deal with the provincial government.

## Lecture to focus on future of AIDS

**CARLETON** More than 25 years after the disease was discovered, an international AIDS expert will be speaking about the future of the disease at Carleton University tonight. HIV-AIDS cannot be treated as just another disease, said Alan Whiteside.

"It's been around for 25 years and we have to look at where it's going," said Whiteside.

The talk, which is expected to attract people who deal with the epidemic, policymakers, academics and students, begins at Carleton's Azrieli Theatre at 7 p.m.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA



Shortly after extinguishing flames, firefighters prepare to re-enter 278 Montreal Rd. to search for structural damage to the apartment building yesterday.

## Blaze lands one man in hospital

ANDREW SZTEIN

for Metro Ottawa

**FIRE** A 73-year-old man is in critical condition in hospital after a two-alarm blaze at an apartment complex at 278 Montreal Rd. yesterday.

Thirty-five firefighters and 13 vehicles responded to the fire at 10:53 a.m., where they found an unconscious man in a first-floor apartment. He was treated for third-degree

burns to his chest, neck, face and arms, in addition to smoke inhalation. Paramedics also treated a male in his late teens or early 20s for smoke inhalation.

When firefighters arrived on the scene they found that the kitchen was engulfed in flames. The fire was contained to the apartment, with some minor smoke damage elsewhere in the building.

According to fire platoon leader Dennis Gobey, the fire doesn't seem to be sus-

picious, and "could be a malfunction of the stove or maybe it was left unattended."

Melissa Marshall, 24, a tenant in the apartment above the fire, said that her six-year-old son "saw smoke coming out of the radiators."

She escaped from the blaze with her visiting family including a three-month-old baby, and her Rottweiler, who recently had a litter of nine puppies.

## Pet surrenders rising, says Humane Society

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**MONEY** The Ottawa Humane Society is asking for help in locating the owners of two cats after an abandoned cat was found dead in Jill Brown Park last week.

On March 27, an area resident told OHS investigators that there was a dead cat, and a second by its side at a west-end park. The deceased cat was alive earlier in the day.

An OHS investigator found both cats under a

tree with some dry food nearby. The live cat, a five-year-old brown tabby, would not leave the side of its deceased partner, a five-year-old Calico with de-clawed front paws. Both cats appeared to be well fed, but neither animal had identification. Shelter staff

reported seeing an increase in owners being unable to care for their pets due to financial difficulties.

"It's a trend we're noticing more and more," said OHS spokeswoman Tara Jackson. "Starting in the fall, we had an increase in the number of animals surrendered to us because they couldn't afford veterinary treatments."

"These cats were obviously together and were owned at one time," said Inspector Miriam Smith.

It's an owner's responsibility to re-home or surrender an unwanted animal, Jackson said.

"We don't want to see animals being dumped in parks or ditches or the side of the road," she said.

Animal abandonment is subject to penalties of up to \$10,000 or five years in prison.

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What's online today.

**Video** Halifax demonstrators protest a decision to leave a fuel-laden barge in the ocean [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

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## 1,000 officers target gangs, guns in early Toronto raids

At least 125 people were arrested in pre-dawn raids yesterday in what Canadian police described as the largest-ever such operation against guns and gang crime in Ontario.

More than 1,000 officers were involved in the raids in the Toronto area that "targeted a high level of organized crime," Toronto police said.

They also seized more than 40 firearms, cocaine, marijuana and other drugs.

The investigation looked into violent crimes dating as far back as 2003, according to investigators, who said the charges include attempted murder, conspiracy and trafficking in weapons and drugs.

The arrests primarily



William Blair, Toronto police chief, speaks to the media in Toronto yesterday.

targeted two gangs, the MNE and 400 Crew, who are based in southern and eastern Toronto, but involved crimes in several communities in the area,

police said.

Forty-six of the people charged were members of the two gangs, but police said the arrests also included several people responsible for the distribution of guns and drugs to gangs throughout the Toronto area.

Police said more arrests were possible.

Canada has seen an increase in gang-related violence in Toronto and Vancouver in recent years.

The federal government said in February it would toughen sentences for gang-related crimes.

REUTERS

## G20 protesters clash with police in London

British police clashed with protesters outside the Bank of England in the heart of London's financial centre yesterday during a day of demonstrations

against the G20 summit.

Riot police staged baton charges to try to disperse several hundred people protesting against a financial system they said had robbed the poor to benefit the rich. At one stage, about 4,000 protesters had thronged outside the central bank.

The protests were timed to coincide with a G20 meeting of the world's leading economies.

### Death

• A man died after collapsing during the protests, likely from a medical condition, a police source said.

As dusk fell, police charged against a core of anti-capitalist demonstrators to disperse them before nightfall. Bottles flew through the air towards police lines and police on horseback stood by ready to intervene.

Police said 63 protesters had been arrested by late evening.

REUTERS

## U.S. looks at threat by Pakistani Taliban

U.S. officials are studying whether a Pakistani Taliban leader poses a credible threat to the United States, a top U.S. military official said yesterday.

On Tuesday, Baitullah Mehsud, who

is accused of orchestrating a string of attacks in Pakistan, warned that Washington may be attacked for offering \$5 million US for information leading to his location or arrest.

A knowledgeable U.S. defence official said Mehsud could provide operatives aid to launch an al-Qaida attack in the United States.

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## Tories aim at gun registry again

**POLITICS** The federal Conservative government is making its third bid to bring in a law to abolish the national long-gun registry.

The bill, which the government said is identical to the last two legislative attempts, was tabled in the Senate, where the Liberals hold a majority.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's spokesperson, Kory Teneycke, said the bill meets a longstanding platform commitment, and was sent to the Liberal-dominated Senate first because it could get hung up in that chamber longer.

### Amnesty

• Since spring 2006, fund and information for the registry have been choked off by the Conservatives' decision to grant yearly amnesties and fee rebates to the owners of rifles and shotguns. The latest amnesty runs until next month.

But the Senate has few government bills to deal with right now, and debate could move more quickly.

In reality, the move puts

pressure on Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, who has been courting rural voters across Canada, to make clear his views on gun control.

"For rural Canada, this is a referendum on whether people understand the realities of rural life," said Teneycke. "In urban areas it gets bundled into gangs and gun control. We obviously see the issues of urban gun crime as very important."

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## Ottawa denies CSIS admission

**TORTURE** The Conservative government moved quickly yesterday to deny testimony by a CSIS official who said the spy agency still uses information that may have been obtained by torture "if lives are at stake."

Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan said Geoffrey O'Brian, adviser on CSIS operations and legislation, wrongly stated the policy and practice of the government and its spy agency.

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## Bank of Canada backs away from prior recovery forecast

**ECONOMY** Canada's recession could extend through the second half of this year, the Bank of Canada said yesterday, backing away from an earlier forecast that growth would return in the third quarter.

Even though the economy contracted at perhaps its sharpest rate on record in the first quarter, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney said there was no guarantee he would use additional tools at his disposal, including rate cuts, to

stimulate the economy as the bank's benchmark interest rate nears zero.

He hinted the bank could introduce more stimulus simply by holding down rates, now at 0.5 per cent, for an extended period of time.

Carney reiterated that he would outline a framework on April 23 for credit and "quantitative" easing, which analysts believe could involve printing money to buy securities outright.

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## China For the dead



A worker disinfects a viewing area on a cliff facing the earthquake-hit Beichuan county in Sichuan province yesterday. Survivors of the earthquake, which killed 80,000, are being allowed into the ruins of the county seat to give offerings for their dead relatives ahead of the traditional Qingming Festival (tomb-sweeping day) on April 4.

### News in brief

**INFECTION** Malicious software installed on millions of computers has yet to wreak havoc on technology systems worldwide as some fear, but researchers warned that the Conficker worm could still strike in the future when there is less public scrutiny over the virus.

**MEXICO** Tourism officials concerned about possible damage to Mexico's image from reports of drug violence have launched a campaign to convince visitors it is safe, hoping to maintain growth in a vital industry.

**TREASURE** Iraqi archaeologists have discovered 4,000 artifacts mostly from ancient Babylonian times, including royal seals, talismans and clay tablets marked in Sumerian cuneiform — the earliest known form of writing. There were also finds from the ancient Persian empire and more recent medieval Islamic cities.

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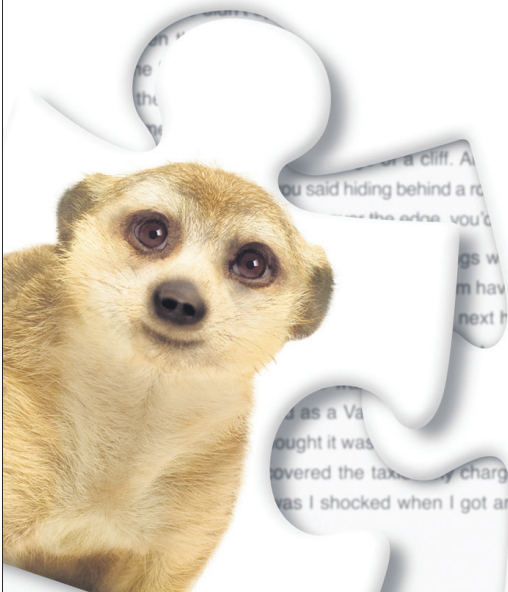
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## Comment

# Lovers in a down-market time

## Relating

Steve Collins

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Some media reports suggest rotten economic conditions are creating a bull market for romance. The claims are reminiscent of those dubious old

theories of hemlines rising and falling with the economy, plus a little pop psychology about looking for security in insecure times and how a slowdown inspires thoughts of things more important than money.

It sounds plausible enough. When one has been laid off, perhaps there is a little more time to devote to getting laid. And well might one, in uncertain times, grow more susceptible to the charms of

someone to share one's life — and split the rent.

But the evidence cited is less than convincing.

**Exhibit A:** Since the economy began to tank, online dating sites have reported a spike in business. These, of course, are merely people who are looking for someone else, not necessarily finding them.

It could be equally true that the stampede of new singles on the market is a sign of a whole lot of dumping going on. The unem-

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ployed may have all sorts of time to update their Lavalife profile, but they are seldom at their most confident and attractive. (I write from couch-bound, self-pitying experience.)

**Exhibit B:** Adult toy shops are also touting a surge in business, the implication being that couples are cut-

ting their entertainment expenses and staying in for cheap thrills. But a hefty proportion of their wares, it must be noted, are perfectly serviceable in a do-it-yourself context. No compelling indication of a recession-driven stampede of romantic mergers here, either.

Money is often cited as one of the worst sources of tension in a relationship, but if money is the root of your relationship-rocking squabbles, less money is

hardly a solution. Ironically, though, there are some signs that divorces are down, as couples who might otherwise bail eye the potential legal bills and decide to hang in for now.

So are we getting more with less? The signs are inconclusive, and economists do a bad enough job of predicting our behaviour with money, let alone love and money. Do you feel lucky?

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

## Views

# Afghan law about power, not culture



Mona Eltahawy

Global View

I thought I was used to seeing politicians bargain with each other. A few concessions here and there to influential voting blocs are part of the elections game.

But Afghan President Hamid Karzai surely wins that game by throwing women's rights like bargaining chips at the feet of religious conservatives he's courting for Afghanistan's presidential election.

In February, he signed a new law that, according to United Nations organiza-

tions, legalizes rape within marriage and bars women from leaving their homes without permission from their husbands.

Déjà vu, anyone?

Senator Humaira Namati, a member of the Afghan parliament, told a British paper the law was "worse than during the Taliban," a government that denied women basic rights such as education when it ruled Afghanistan 1996-2001.

News of the law broke at an international conference for Afghanistan being held at The Hague. The reports offer both a fortuitous chance to embarrass Karzai for so cheaply selling out women, and a test for the

72 countries and organizations gathered at The Hague on how willing they are to defend Afghan women.

Since the Taliban's ouster, much has improved for Afghan women. Millions of girls now attend school and women have a 25 per cent quota in parliament. In March, a female lawmaker, Shalah Attah, said she would run for president in August polls. So what was Karzai thinking?

Despite the reemergence of the Taliban, the law has less to do with its misogyny and more with Karzai's election manoeuvring.

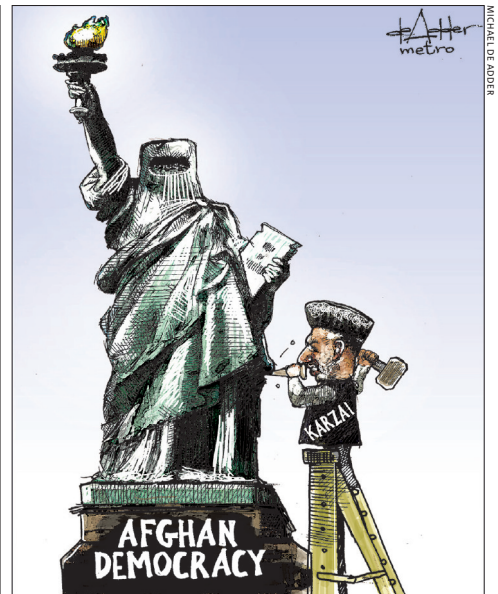
The law covers members of Afghanistan's Shia minority, who account for

about 10 per cent of the population, and was backed by the influential Shia clerics and parties who are objects of Karzai's affection.

Afghan women parliamentarians and activists have condemned the law and said they're worried another law being drafted for the country's majority Sunni women will be equally harsh.

Afghanistan's new law has nothing to do with culture or religion and everything to do with power and politics.

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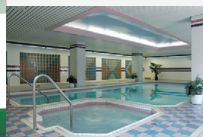
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## Honda set to cut N. America output

**AUTOS** Honda Motor Co. said it would cut production in North America by temporarily shutting factories starting next month.

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## Auditor KPMG hit with billion-dollar lawsuit

**CLAIMS** Accounting giant KPMG was hit with a billion-dollar lawsuit yesterday over claims its "grossly negligent audits" helped trigger the collapse of a top subprime mortgage lender.

New Century Financial Corp., the largest independent provider of home loans to people with poor credit, filed for bankruptcy two years ago amid mounting customer defaults.

The lawsuit, on behalf of a liquidating trust formed by New Century debtors, was filed against both KPMG International and its U.S. arm, KPMG LLP.

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## BlackBerry gets an online store

**Research In Motion has launched an online store selling entertainment, games, news and travel applications to its BlackBerry users.**

RIM said yesterday its online store was immediately available to BlackBerry owners in Britain, Canada, and the United States.

Unlike the iPhone application store of rival Apple Inc, which offers 70 per cent of revenue from each

piece of software to the developer, RIM plans to offer 80 per cent. The rest of the revenue will be shared between RIM and wireless carriers, co-chief executive Jim Balsillie said.

Ontario-based RIM has pushed aggressively to diversify its user base beyond executives, lawyers, politicians and other professionals who use BlackBerrys to send wireless e-mail.

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### In brief

**LUMBER** Canada will pay the United States nearly \$50 million for breaching a trade agreement covering softwood lumber exports, rather than impose a surcharge, Trade Minister Stockwell Day said.

**TUNNEL** Canadian Pacific Railway is selling 67 per cent of its stake in the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel crossing to Borealis Infrastructure Management for \$132 million, the railway said.

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**Richmond lands fifth spot**

The Toronto Blue Jays will start the season with Canadian Scott Richmond as the fifth starter in their pitching rotation. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports

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## Things to do with your spring

For the first time in 13 years, the Ottawa Senators will take to the ice tonight with absolutely nothing on the line.

But hey, all is not lost. Think of it this way, you'll finally get your spring back for once and this time you've been prepared for the disappointment for a long time instead of being smacked in the face with it.

With that in mind, here are some things you can do while you're not watching the Senators in the playoffs this spring:

- Get behind the other local team, the Ottawa 67's, in their pursuit for a Memorial Cup in **Brian Kilrea's** last year as coach.

What's that? They lost in the first round of the playoffs? Never mind.

- Watch Ottawa native and star defenceman **Dan Boyle** go deep into the playoffs with the San Jose Sharks this season. Who knows, the Sharks might even win the Stanley Cup

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**Ken Campbell**  
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and maybe Boyle will bring the trophy home when he gets his day with it this summer.

- Play road hockey with **Jason Spezza**.

- Keep tabs on **Tyler Bozak** of the University of Denver, a collegiate star and sought-after free agent who apparently has the Senators on his radar.

- Catch the Nepean Raiders in the final of the Central Junior Hockey League. After sweeping the Ottawa Jr. Senators in the semis, the Raiders will take on either the Brockville Braves or Pembroke Lumber Kings, who play Game 7 of their series in Pembroke Friday night.

- Catch Canada on TSN in the World Under-18 World

Championship April 9-19 in North Dakota and Minnesota. The under-18 tournament is one of the hidden gems on the international hockey calendar and is chock full of future NHL stars.

- For that matter, take an interest in the World Senior Championship April 24-May 10 in Switzerland. If you want to the Senators play meaningful playoff games, there will be a ton of them in this tournament.

- Become an expert on the 2009 draft. If the season were to end today, the Senators would be picking in the No. 8 spot, meaning they'll almost certainly be in the running for the likes of **Nazem Kadri** of the London Knights, **Dmitri Kulikov** of the Drummondville Voltigeurs or **Jacob Josefson** of Djurgarden.

- Take in the Tulip Festival. Hey, it's not every day you get to see the Nanjing Acrobatic Troupe.

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### NBA Raptors snap Magic's six-game win streak



Toronto's Jose Calderon is caught between Orlando Magic forward Hedo Turkoglu and guard Rafer Alston in Orlando last night. The Raptors won their fifth straight, 99-95.

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Researchers at New York University have come up with a soil moisture-sensing device called Botanicalls that allows plants to tell owners when they need water or if they've had too much, via Twitter messages that say "I'm thirsty, could you please water me." **REUTERS**

# Tech Now

## Explosive growth

Skype is adding 350,000 new users per day, and now accounts for an estimated eight per cent of the world's international phone calls. Revenues could double to one billion dollars in two years.

JOSH SILVERMAN, SKYPE CEO

# Revolution is calling on Skype

TechNow

Paul Brent

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Skype began six years ago and just two years later, it was bought up by eBay for nearly three billion dollars. The service allows members to make free calls to each other using the Internet, and the company is now gradually expanding its stable of services.

This week, tongues were wagging when iPhone launched a free application for Skype; BlackBerry said

it will have an application in a couple of months. The two smart phone makers join Nokia, Windows Mobile and Google Android phones, which all already offer Skype.

Now, don't start jumping for joy, the only country where the iPhone won't have Skype is good old Canada, while the BlackBerry will only carry the IM and take incoming calls from other Skype users.

Skype has become one of the fastest growing firms around. With some 405 million users worldwide, Skype is starting to make significant money and its team thinks there is lot more to be had, Skype CEO Josh Silverman said earlier this month in a conference call with market analysts.

Most mobile operators



Making long distance calls through your smart phone's Internet connection is now a reality, with Skype's new mobile application.

have avoided hooking up with Skype, fearing a revenue loss as users make free calls. CEO Josh Silverman said those companies

that are offering Skype are seeing revenues rise as consumers use other services. Skype, which is based in Luxembourg, says one

of its key markets to tackle next is mobile phones in the United States, while strategically moving away from the business customer to the general consumer. Skype scored a marketing coup by having Oprah use Skype video calls as part of her daily talk show. If Oprah can sell millions of anything by plugging it, watch out for Skype's growth.

And if all this is not enough change for you, the Convergence Consulting Group reported this week that a lot more Canadians are going to be giving up hardwired phone at home and going entirely mobile. They predict the user rate will grow from 7.5 per cent this year to nine per cent in 2011. It's estimated that over 20 per

cent of people now go without a landline phone at home.

Add into all this the new mobile phone operators that will start to power up this year, and consumers may finally see a much more competitive phone market in Canada.

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Kidzui.com, a web browser for kids with 1.5 million pre-approved sites geared to kids.

This Sunday, one of the stories on TECH NOW will be a look at Amberwood animation of Ottawa and a 3-D deal.

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# Metro Homes

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## His and her tip

Balance is also important. If the room seems too feminine with light colours, delicate furniture, and flowery fabrics, for example, introduce some more masculine elements such as dark colours and simple, streamlined shapes. Or just keep the decor more gender neutral. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# His and her decor

## HomeScape

**Sylvia Putz**

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**R**emember that old saying that opposites attract? Well, if you and your spouse are arguing about decor, keep in mind that those differences initially drew the two of you lovebirds together.

And it can again. It is true that the honeymoon does eventually end, but when it comes to decor, the golden rule is compromise and finding common ground. Just think, the two of you are such interesting people, and your combined tastes could make for an eclectic and absolutely fascinating decor that reflects the both of you, and your time together.

Of course, I have friends who tell me their husbands don't care about decor so they decorate as they wish (within certain financial parameters, of course). And I recently met a woman who tells me that she is perfectly content to let her husband make the design decisions because he enjoys it, and anyway, she likes his taste in design. That certainly makes the decisions easy and minimizes the potential for conflict.

But my feeling is, why



If you and your spouse are arguing about decor, keep in mind that those differences initially drew you two together.

lose out on the opportunity to decorate in a way that satisfies both partners, that shows them off as unique and special individuals who have come together as a couple? There's just so much potential there, even if the process is sometimes difficult.

Here are some ideas to help mix his and her styles without undue stress for those of us who sometimes do have differences in style

preferences.

First of all, be patient. Rome was not built in a day and neither is your decor a thing that springs up overnight, especially when it comes to knitting together the style of two people who are not similar in many ways. The process will involve taking the time together to think, research and narrow down choices.

If you're doing renovations or rebuilding, think

about and write down everything each of you might want in an ideal world. This is a great place to start; from here you can narrow down your ideas, keeping equality firmly in mind so both partners get an equal opportunity to choose. This could relate to a room or the whole house, whether it be a spa in the bathroom, or a den or "rec" room with a huge television screen.

As for colours and finishes and accessories, go through a stack of decor magazines together. You will find decor ideas, as well as products that you might not have been aware of. You may even find a picture that shows you a room that you both love, one that you might even want to reproduce entirely or partially.

Compare the things that you like, and you will notice differences but also similarities. The similarities are gold, for now you know you can safely go further with these trends or choices that you have in common. But discuss differences with your mind open to compromise.

Finally, if you still have trouble reaching a middle ground, consider hiring a professional designer or decorator. And, don't forget, always keep your receipts.

Sylvia Putz is a journalist with an interest in decor and design. She's written for the TV show Arresting Design; sputz@arrestingdesign.com.

## DIY disaster in cottage country

### DisasterDIY

**Bryan Baeumler**

HGTV host

**Bryan Baeumler is host of Disaster DIY: Cottage Edition. New episodes begin airing tonight at 9 p.m. on HGTV. Metro will be bringing you previews of the DIY projects Bryan takes on every Thursday.**

On tonight's episode, my crew and I spent a week with Deb and Chris at their cottage near the shores of Georgian Bay.

Like many families, they spend their weekends there with the kids having bonfires, roasting marshmallows, playing games, and spending time at the beach.

Unfortunately, their cottage is in need of some TLC and they share it with bugs, bats, bees, raccoons, and even a frog!

Most people buy cottages to relax, but it's also a building, and like any building it needs to be maintained. Balancing work and play on the weekends is a challenge, especially if you're not skilled and experienced with the

task at hand.

Animals are smarter, and can be more destructive, than you think — lattice won't keep a raccoon from taking up residence under or inside your cottage.

I helped Chris install galvanized steel mesh around the perimeter of the cottage, being sure to trench at least 6-inches and securely fasten it to the framing to discourage animals from squeezing under or over the barrier.

Raccoons: Evicted. Bees, wasps and bats can find holes in your old siding and make themselves a nest — seal up any holes or joints with caulking, or if your cottage is like Chris and Deb's, finish installing the new siding!

Standing water is a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes — if you want to stop slapping yourself around on the weekends, make sure you have eaves troughs and downspouts, and that they are in good working order to move rainwater away from the house.

Put the beer on ice until the work is done, then reward yourself!

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# Food

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## Easy, cheesy and lazy lasagna

### À la carte

**Barb Holland**

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Statistics tell us that when it comes to what's really cooking in the kitchen, most of us have 10 to 15 recipes in our repertoire and rotate them ad nauseum. According to those same statisticians, the average time spent preparing and cooking dinner is 30 minutes or less.

What's needed are some short-order supper survival recipes with few ingredients and minimal time and effort. Here's one of my supper survival recipes — give it a shot.

### Ever So Easy Lasagna

No need to cook the noodles. Serve with a vegetable sidedish or salad and crusty bread. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 - 19 oz (540 mL) can stewed or pasta tomatoes
- 1 cup (250 mL) pasta or spaghetti sauce
- 6 uncooked lasagna noodles
- 1 - 500 g container ricotta cheese
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) pesto
- 1 cup (250 mL) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) freshly grated Parmesan cheese

### METHOD:

Combine tomatoes and sauce; spread one-third of mixture in 11 x 7 x 2 inch (2 L) glass microwaveable dish. Arrange three noo-



There's no need to pre-cook the noodles in this recipe.

dles over the sauce. Combine ricotta cheese and pesto; spread noodles with half the ricotta mixture. Top with another third of sauce.

Repeat with remaining three noodles, remaining ricotta mixture and sauce. Cover with microwave

plastic wrap, turning back one edge to vent. Microwave at High 10 minutes, rotate dish, and reduce to Medium (50 per cent) and cook for 10 minutes or until noodles are tender when pierced with a knife.

Sprinkle with cheeses, recover and let stand 10 minutes (this helps the noodles absorb liquid and the cheese melt).

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

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### Liquid Assets

**Peter Rockwell**

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### Kiwi quaff

For me, the most pleasant surprise of the last few years has been the rise of New Zealand as an internationally respected producer of quality wines.

Maybe it's my affinity for the underdog or possibly the hope that if the Kiwis can steal the spotlight then someday so can we Canucks.

Better known as the backdrop for the Lord Of The Rings flicks, New Zealand would seem the least likely country to spin the wine world right round. Stranger still is that in a red wine market they were able to do it with premium-priced whites made with the Sauvignon Blanc grape.

It all comes back to the aforementioned quality and personalities like **Kim Crow-**

ford whose 2007 Sauvignon Blanc (\$19.95 - \$21.99) is a crazy good crowd pleaser with zesty lemon/lime flavours and a refreshingly tropical finish.

The gang at Coopers Creek inject a bit of humour into their 2007 Cat's Pee on a Gooseberry Bush Sauvignon Blanc (\$13.55 - \$17.83) to balance out its namesake aromas (gooseberries often smell like kitty you-know-what) and soft, citrusy personality.

Both have great dining room versatility: Try with a big plate of oysters, any white meat, creamy pasta sauces or simply all by their lonesome.

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Peter Rockwell is the everyman's wine writer, working in the liquor industry for more than 25 years and travelling the globe looking for something to fill his glass and put into words.

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**Beer-lovers take note**

Brewmasters Table by Garrett Oliver, a book that aims to reveal why traditional beer is the new star with today's cuisine and how to make the perfect match, topped Amazon.ca's best-selling cookbooks by the end of last week. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# When East meets West

In her new book, **Everyday Indian: 100 Fast, Fresh, and Healthy Recipes**, Bal Arneson introduces healthy, easy and delicious recipes that showcase the mouth-watering flavours of India.

Her cooking style is rooted in a small village in Punjab, Northern India, where she was raised. Equipped with the knowledge imparted to her by her mother and elders, Bal has created contemporary Indian recipes that use easily accessible ingredients, and can be prepared by any home cook. Metro got a hold of this recipe from the book:

**Tandoori Quesadillas**

Every time I ate a Mexican enchilada I always wondered how it would taste if I filled it with tandoori chicken. So I went to the ethnic aisle of a local grocery store and bought myself a nice jar of tandoori paste, came home, tried this recipe, and loved it. So far, anyone who has tried these has absolutely loved them. Brad keeps

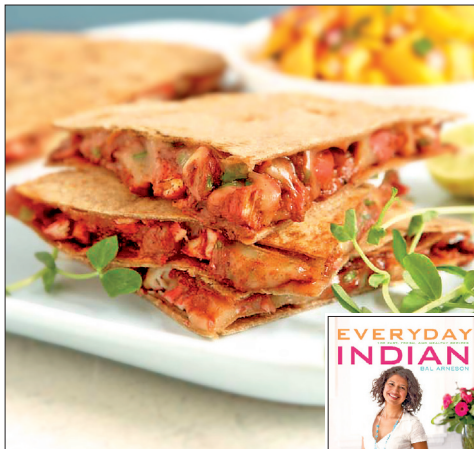
hinting that he'll make this finger food himself and serve it with cold beer. I am still waiting for that day. Makes 18 pieces.

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) grapeseed oil
- 1 red onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) grated garlic
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) grated ginger
- ¼ cup (60 ml) tandoori paste
- 1 lb (450 g) boneless, skinless chicken breast cut into small bite-sized pieces
- ½ cup (120 ml) low-fat plain yogurt
- 6 large whole wheat tortillas
- ¾ cup (180 ml) grated mozzarella cheese

**METHOD:**

Place the oil in a non-stick skillet over medium heat and sauté the onion, garlic, and ginger for 3 minutes. Add the tandoori paste and cook for 1 minute. Add the chicken and cook until it's almost



Tandoori Quesadillas from the book *Everyday Indian* by Bal Arneson.

cooked through, about 8 minutes. Add the yogurt and cook until the chicken is completely cooked through, another 2 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Place one tortilla on a baking sheet and spread one-third of the chicken mixture on it, spreading it evenly over the entire tor-

tilla. Sprinkle ¼ cup of the mozzarella cheese overtop and cover with another tortilla. Repeat with the remaining ingredients. Bake until the cheese is melted, about 3 to 5 minutes. Cut into 6 wedges with a pizza cutter and serve with any of my chutneys (recipes available in the book, pages 28 to 35).

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# Designer threads for the masses

## Alfred Sung partners with Zellers for timeless, well-priced collection

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for Metro Canada

**For women, it can sometimes be difficult to find sensibly-priced fashion that's timeless, feminine and versatile.**

And while designer labels can offer impeccable style, the steep prices are out-of-reach for the average consumer — that is, until now.

Following on the heels of other high-end designers-gone-accessible — think Christian Siriano and Patricia Fields for Payless Shoe Source — Canadian fashion icon Alfred Sung has partnered with Zellers to make his styles more available to the masses.

The Alfred Sung Pure clothing line will debut Friday (in about 300 Zellers stores) with the spring/summer collection and more pieces introduced each season.

Tamara Mimran, business development manager at Alfred Sung, says it's a "lifestyle collection," in that it's for the everyday woman whose day doesn't end at 5 p.m. "It's really (for) all the areas of her life," adds Mimran. The collection is also accessible to women of all body shapes. The pants and skirts are available in sizes two to 16, with tops, jackets and dresses offered in extra-small to extra-large.

"Pure is all about great design at accessible price points," explains Carrie Kirkman, manager of women's wear at Zellers, adding that it offers stylish

essentials that are great for the season. And, with prices ranging from just \$12.97 to \$39.97, building a new wardrobe is affordable.

The collection has different blouse types, pleated, flowy and pencil skirts, sleek straight-leg pants, three-quarter-length cardigans and tailored dresses, and it draws on the colours and fabrics of the season.

"(Sung) based his colour palate on something that's fresh and optimistic," says Mimran. The colour palate

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Tamara Mimran,  
Alfred Sung

has the classic black and white, but also adds in bold colours of orange, fuchsia and citrus-green. Sung uses cotton blends, such as cotton-voile and cotton-poplin, in particular, for the dresses, skirts and blouses. "A lot of the fabrications are natural, and they're nice and airy for the summer," says Mimran. Another material used in the collection is bamboo, which she says was chosen because it makes clothing feel softer. The cotton-bamboo-spandex blend is offered in a three-quarter-length sleeve knit top and a tank top, both with a scoop neck.

Some of the punchy

pieces in the collection include the ginkgo black and white skirt, the bow blouse with the poppy print and the orange-fuchsia "Soho" rose-print dress. "(Sung) loved the combination this season for the fuchsia and orange together," says Mimran.

The line also has the "perfect shirt," a cotton-poplin stretch that comes in five different colourways of candy-stripes, as well as black and white. Priced at \$22.97, Kirkman says it is a "crisp, tailored shirt (that) works for the office or the weekend."

Kirkman says the collection has "simple, easy to pull together looks." One of her favourite items includes the black "key-hole" dress, priced at \$34.97. "It's modern and so versatile, the perfect little black dress that's always a chic staple in any woman's wardrobe," she explains.

The spring/summer collection also has accessories, such as bags and sterling-silver jewellery, available at select stores, but Mimran says they are looking to make a larger impact with those items in the fall.



Alfred Sung cotton rose-print "Soho" dress, available at Zellers for \$34.97.



**ABOVE:** The new Alfred Sung Pure clothing line hits Zellers stores tomorrow. The collection includes cotton solid Bermuda shorts in multi-plaid, black, white, green, orange and pink at \$22.97 each.

**LEFT:** Cotton floral bow blouse in pink \$22.97; cotton cardigan solid in pink (with removable flower), \$24.97; and cotton straight leg pant in white, \$29.97.

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## Best dressed

Mark Ronson has been voted Britain's best dressed man in a poll by GQ magazine. He beat out Guy Ritchie and Tom Ford to the title as they took second and third place. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

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# Quiet Nights with Diana Krall

## Diana Krall

**Album:** Quiet Nights  
**Label:** Verve/Universal  
**Rating:** ●●●●

**DIANA KRALL'S** NO-BLE attempt to test the waters as a songwriter (with the help of hubby Elvis Costello) was welcomed by her fans with all the warmth of broken wind on a long-haul elevator ride. It seems the fans would rather have her seductively request a peeled grape than explore the outer edges of her art. So here we have it, more gentle bossanovas and peeled grapes. And why not? It's impossible to get enough of the way Krall and her band play these



lovely gems from the '50s and '60s. Only the best known writers are represented — Rogers and Hart (Where Or When), Mercer and Whiting (Too Marvelous For Words); Hal David and Burt Bacharach (Walk On By) and of course, Antonio Carlos Jobim (The Boy From Impanema).

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

## Keith Urban

**Album:** Defying Gravity  
**Label:** Capitol/EMI  
**Rating:** ●●●●

**HERE'S A TOUGH** question, guys. If you had a choice between a life of hopeless addiction to booze and drugs and wak-



Diana Krall is at her seductive best playing gems from the '50s and '60s on her album Quiet Nights.

ing up every morning to Nicole Kidman, which would you opt for? Well, it took Keith Urban three months at the Betty Ford

Center to figure out the answer. And his new sure-to-be-a-blockbuster album is a product of that stint. He explains it all in Thank You, a warm out-pouring to Kidman from the depths of those 12 steps. Appropriately, it's the album's closing track. Although, it may lack the obvious commercial appeal of the other 10 tracks, it's undeniably the best. Cookie-cutter country rock singles like Kiss A Girl and Sweet Thing are fine, but Urban is at his best when he slows things down and opens up on songs like Til Summer Comes Around and Thank You.

Good choice, Keith.  
Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

## Peter Doherty

**Album:** Grace/Wasteland  
**Label:** EMI  
**Rating:** ●●●●

**IT'S AMAZING** Doherty can pick up a guitar considering how drugged he always seems to be, but when he does he makes great music. His debut solo album is easily the troubled artist's best work. Gone are the middling Clash-like sounds of the Libertines, instead Kate Moss' ex churns out a heartfelt collection of varied acoustic tracks. There's blues (Arcadie), jangly rock (Last of the English), and even old-timey jazz on Sweet By and By.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada



## Thunderheist

**Album:** Thunderheist  
**Label:** Big Dada/Outside  
**Rating:** ●●●●

**DANCE DUO** Thunderheist has been building a steady following for months, but it's this debut full-length that will make them or force them back to the drawing board. The self-titled album will likely do the former, though they still have work to do if they



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really want to make it big on the international scene. The disc is loaded with infectious '90s electro sounds, monotone hip-hop lyrics and some fantastic beats. The problem is that it's too repetitive. Still, these two have tons of talent.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

## Yeah Yeah Yeahs

**Album:** It's Blitz  
**Label:** Interscope/Universal  
**Rating:** ●●●●

**THE YEAH YEAH** Yeahs have always had a bit of Metric in them, but on their new disc they channel Emily Haines at full force. On It's Blitz, Nick Zinner trades in his axe for blazing synths, while singer Karen O's passionate vocals are almost as intense as Haines'. This musical change — they're more new wave than alt.pop — has its ups and downs. Zero's chugging keys are interesting, but the song doesn't do much to help the cause. The mid-tempo Soft Shock, however, is incredibly infectious and one reason's this record deserves attention.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada



## Leonard Cohen

**Album:** Live In London...  
**Label:** Columbia/Sony  
**Rating:** ●●●●

**IT'S PROBABLY NEAR** sacrilege to use such words to describe a poet like Cohen, but it must be said: At times he sounds more than a bit like Eeyore, the moose donkey from Pooh Corner. That's OK, though. It's what we've come to expect. At 73, there's a bounce in Cohen's step and a determination to be seen as going for more than the money on this live recording.

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# Star Trek sequel in the works

A Star Trek movie sequel has been confirmed by Paramount Pictures — a month before the first is released in cinemas. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

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# The trouble with Genies

**Metro film critic Adam Nayman weighs in on this year's nominations for the Genie Awards.**

**ADAM NAYMAN**  
for Metro Canada



**AWARDS** If you want to know what's wrong with this year's Genie Award nominations, look no further than the Best Documentary category, which pits Guy Maddin's Manitoban phantasmagoria *My Winnipeg* against Yung Chang's *Three Gorges* tour up the Yangtze.

While these films deserve recognition in the non-fiction category, they're also both far better than most of the titles nominated in the "dramatic" categories. Surely Maddin's inventive doc-fantasy hybrid (named the best Canadian feature of 2008 by the Toronto Film Critics Association) warrants consideration above Carl Bessai's hapless, Paul Haggis-flavoured drama *Normal* — inexplicably nominated for best motion picture.

Not to mention Passchendale, the likely winner of the Genies' top prize



Paul Gross' *Passchendale* — treated by reviewers as a critical punching bag — will likely be the winner of this year's best motion picture Genie. Metro film critic Adam Nayman says.

was one of the year's biggest critical punching bags. Considering that the best motion picture category has been dominated in recent years by films that strike a balance between artistic and commercial imperatives (like *Away From Her*, *C.R.A.Z.Y.*, *Atanarjuat*).

A Passchendale victory could be seen as a booby prize in a year when many of Canada's top auteurs (David Cronenberg, Atom Egoyan, Denis Villeneuve) sat out and others (Deepa

Mehta, Jeremy Podeswa) contributed sub-par work.

It would also be a comment on the Genies' eligibility guidelines, which require entrants to have received extended theatrical engagements in major Canadian markets. While this theoretically works to ensure that the awards go to films that people have actually seen, it also acts as a buttress against festival entries that haven't secured distribution.

The emphasis on theatri-

## Capital show

• The Genie Awards will be presented in Ottawa this Saturday.

cal screenings also makes for odd some match-ups. Leaving aside the question of their relative merits, why should *Normal* and Richie Mehta's gentle Delhi drama *Amal* — both of which showed at TIFF in 2007 — be competing against a film (*Passchendale*) that premiered exactly one year later?

The good news is that the vagaries of Genie policy should create a very strong field in 2010, when several solid films — including Bruce McDonald's semiotic-zombie flick *Pontypool*, Rodrigue Jean's probing character study *Lost Song* and Denis Villeneuve's affecting Montreal massacre drama *Polytechnique* — will all be eligible for consideration.

Of course, they'll all probably lose to Atom Egoyan's *Adoration*, but nobody ever said that film awards were fair.

## Stars sign up for Clash of the Titans

**FILM** Mads Mikkelsen, Gemma Arterton and Alexa Davalos are joining the cast of *Clash of the Titans*, the Greek-god epic being directed by Louis Leterrier. Sam Worthington stars as Perseus, who embarks on a quest to save a princess and defeat Hades, the god of hell. Matt Manfredi and Phil Hay wrote the script.

## Rowland leaves Columbia Records

**MUSIC** Former Destiny's Child member Kelly Rowland has parted ways with Columbia Records after recording two solo albums for the label. The R&B singer's latest release, 2007's *Ms. Kelly*, sold a modest 219,000 copies in the U.S., according to Nielsen Soundscan.

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## critics'corner

**Doc Zone**  
Home video revolutionized what's euphemistically called "adult entertainment," but it was the Internet that allowed it to explode. The new documentary "Pornadic" looks at the prevalence of online pornography and its consequences. Director Robin Bengier speaks with cyberporn entrepreneurs, performers, law enforcement officials and consumers, including a self-described addict. Old-school porn mogul Larry Flynt also weighs in. 9 PM on 8 CBC



**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**  
Academy Award winner William Friedkin ("The French Connection") directs the 20th episode of the series that helped ignite CBS' red-hot lineup of procedural dramas. The CSI team delves into the world of Mexican wrestling after one of Langston's (Laurence Fishburne) former students is murdered. Marg Helgenberger also stars in the new episode "Mascara." 8 PM on 7 CTV 104 CTV 13 CBS





Karl Lagerfeld is fresh from a shoot for Chanel's autumn/winter campaign in Vermont, where he got in touch with his rural side. He tells WWD: "It was very cold, the sky was blue and the light was stunning. And the people are so nice." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Jennifer a hair-raising diva?

**PEOPLE** Jennifer Aniston's hair seems to be making more headlines for the Friends star than her acting. The latest news is that Jen refused to start shooting her new film as she was not happy with how her hair looked, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Aniston shocked the cast and crew on her new film *The Baster* by asking for more time to get ready on her first day on the set, the website adds.

A source told America's OK! magazine: "In the morning everyone had to wait to start filming because Jennifer asked for extra time to finishing blow-drying her hair."



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### Marry me or I'm leaving: Brad

**RUMOUR** While they've growing their family for years, sources say Brad Pitt has had enough. According to OK! Magazine, he's issued Angelina Jolie an ultimatum. "Brad's told her, 'Marry me, or it's over,'" a source tells the magazine. "He definitely wants to get married before they have any more babies," another source adds.

What's the beef? Sources say Pitt's been feeling "stressed out" taking care of the family while Jolie pursues her film and humanitarian work.



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## Mimi's 40th 'anniversary' getaway

**BIRTHDAY** Continuing their tradition of taking lavish vacations together, Nick Cannon whisked his wife of almost one year, Mariah Carey, away to Barbados via private jet Wednesday evening to celebrate her 40th, people.com reports.

On the day of her birthday, Cannon pulled off a private, 11-person dinner party at Barbados' ritzy Wispers on the Bay restaurant Friday night, filling the restaurant with hundreds of pink and lavender-hued balloons. The affectionate couple and their friends shared laughs and

bottles of Dom Perignon, along with Carey's favourite dessert — yellow cake with chocolate frosting flown in from New York — while a live band played. For her



main course, the birthday girl noshed on salmon with a cranberry and vodka white wine butter sauce, sautéed asparagus, and lemon scented herbal rice, while other

guests enjoyed lamb and angus beef with horseradish cream and tomato duxelle.

"Because she's been working extremely hard for the past few months recording new music for the album, it was important to Nick that the trip be a very relaxing one, where Mariah and her friends could truly enjoy themselves," says a source, noting Cannon wanted to plan "the most romantic and beautiful vacation possible" to celebrate Carey's 40th "anniversary."

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### David takes a family break

**FAMILY** American Idol champ David Cook hopes to return to his tour later this week after cancelling two shows "to deal with personal family matters," people.com reports.

The singer did not elaborate in the announcement posted on his Web site. But Cook's brother Adam has been battling brain cancer for over a decade, and Cook's rep tells People that David spent time with Adam last week.

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## Miley explains onstage cryfest

**PEOPLE** Miley Cyrus has ripped into cynical critics who questioned her tears at the Kids' Choice Awards on Saturday, but admits she's embarrassed about losing her cool at the ceremony, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The star sobbed as she accepted her favourite female singer honour, and insists she really was overcome with emotion when her name was announced.

She tells MTV News, "I was a little embarrassed ... (but) it meant something to me, because it's from

the kids and the kids are more important than anything else in the world. So it made me happy."

Cyrus has also vowed that she won't end up like Britney Spears or Lindsay Lohan.

"The last thing I ever want to do is disappoint my parents," she tells Glamour. "My mom's dad died when she was 18, and if something ever happened to one

of my parents, I'd want them to go knowing I made them proud. I think it's selfish to go out partying all the time, especially if you have little ones (in your family). I have a nine-year-old sister, and I don't want her to go to school and have people make fun of her for it."

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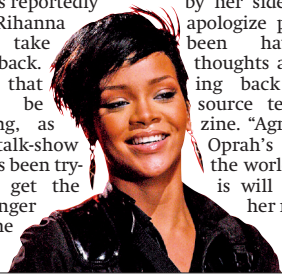
## Rihanna to reunite with Chris on Oprah?

**PEOPLE** After the initial fallout between Rihanna and Chris Brown, Oprah Winfrey was reportedly telling Rihanna not to take Brown back.

But that may be changing, as the talk-show host has been trying to get the pop singer on the show.

However, according to Look magazine, Rihanna will only do it if Brown is by her side and ready to apologize publicly. "She's been having second thoughts about them being back together," a source tells the magazine. "Agreeing to go on Oprah's show and tell the world how sorry he is will help make up her mind."

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## Bruno's Live Aid spoof

**MUSIC** Bono and Chris Martin have teamed up for a song which mocks Live Aid, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The pair — both keen charity campaigners who were instrumental in getting together Band Aid 20 for their charity cover of Do They Know It's Christmas? — appear on Dove Of Peace, taken from Sacha Baron Cohen's latest movie Bruno.

Studio insiders say Bono and Chris were so amused by lyrics to the fashion-spoof song — which in-

clude, "For people of Africa who live in Hell/ They will never wear Chanel" — they were almost unable to record their lines.

A source told Britain's Daily Mirror newspaper:

"Chris Martin was laughing throughout the recording and only just managed to get his lines out.

"Sacha's character releases a brilliantly cheesy but subversive single — Dove Of Peace — which mocks the likes of Band Aid. It runs close to the bone but it's very tongue-in-cheek."

Singer Sting is also due to record a part of the song, while Baron Cohen friend Madonna has been approached as well.

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## John's breakup song

**BREAKUP** John Mayer insists his breakup with Jennifer Aniston hasn't influenced his songwriting, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

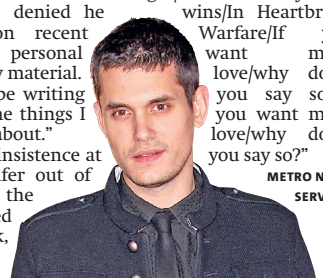
The singer is about to start work on his fifth album but has denied he will draw on recent events in his personal life for his new material. He said: "I'll be writing about the same things I always wrote about."

Despite his insistence at keeping Jennifer out of his music, the singer debuted a new track, Heartbreak

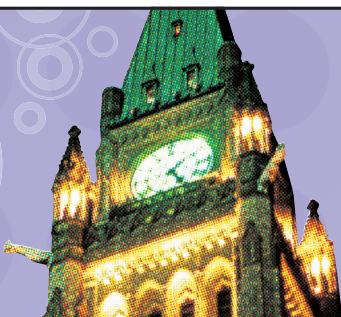
Warfare, last weekend, with many speculating the song was penned following the couple's separation.

The song includes the lines: "Once you want it to begin/No one really ever wins/In Heartbreak Warfare/If you want more love/why don't you say so?/If you want more love/why don't you say so?"

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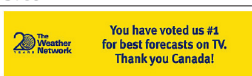


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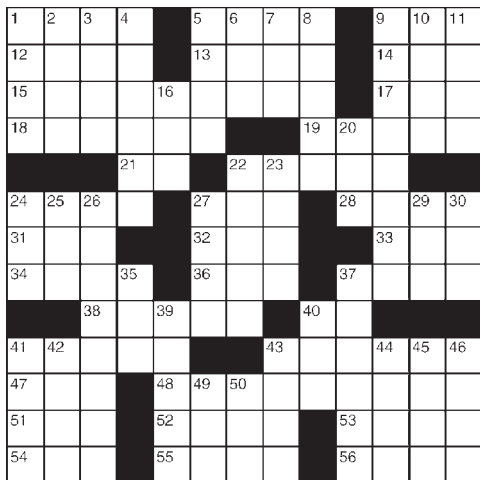
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## Take Five



### Crossword across

- 1 "Star Trek" speed factor  
5 Cribbage props  
9 Upper limit  
12 Largest of the seven  
13 Penetrating wind?  
14 Time of your life  
15 Hangout for game fans  
17 Greek consonants  
18 Off the track  
19 YouTube offering
- 21 On the other hand  
22 Ask  
24 Humorous utterance  
27 Sickness cause  
28 Black, in verse  
31 Dadaist artist  
32 Have a 27-Across  
33 Exist  
34 Boyfriend  
36 Pigpen  
37 Staff, at sea  
38 "— Clown" (George Carlin album)
- 40 Scale member  
41 Nutritionists' recommendation  
43 Power failure  
47 Plagiarize  
48 Cyclist's mustache?  
51 Schedule abbr.  
52 "Zounds!"  
53 Piratic quaffs  
54 1940s headline word  
55 Weeps loudly  
56 Undo a dele

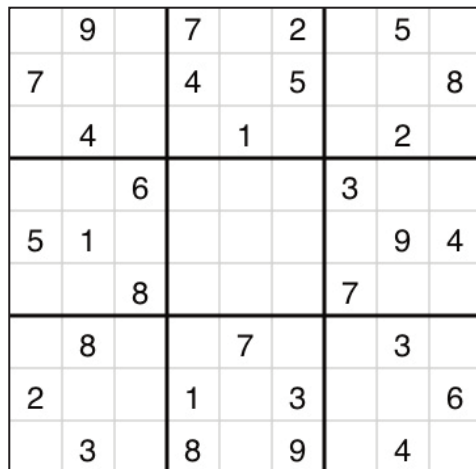
### Crossword down

- 1 "There once — man from ..."  
2 Uraei  
3 Laugh-a-minute  
4 Mimicry specialist  
5 Bouquet  
6 Undergo recession  
7 — long way  
8 Do the duty  
9 Hershey product  
10 Malaria symptom  
11 Mexican mon-
- ey  
16 Pitch  
20 Rage  
22 Gives up  
23 In pre-swain mode  
24 Poke  
25 Previous to  
26 It's below ZX-CVBNM  
27 Low-voiced  
29 Raw rock  
30 Fresh  
35 Last (Abbr.)  
37 Provides provender
- 39 McCourt's "Angela's —"  
40 Suffix with cup or cap  
41 Carey or Barrymore  
42 Speck  
43 Probability  
44 Touch  
45 Up for it  
46 Formerly, formerly  
49 Past  
50 Apprehend

### Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

POPS	BOS	EVER	6	9	2	3	4	8	7	5	1
ITEM	RUT	REDO	4	7	8	5	2	1	3	6	9
ATROC	ITY	ORES	5	1	3	6	7	9	4	8	2
FOUGHT	LITANY		9	6	5	4	1	3	8	2	7
SIT	FRIC		7	2	1	8	5	6	9	3	4
BET	PEW	ACIDS	3	8	4	2	9	7	5	1	6
UTEP	NAP	ATOP	8	5	9	1	6	4	2	7	3
MANIA	GAD	YEA	1	3	7	9	8	2	6	4	5
ACTS	LAP		2	4	6	7	3	5	1	9	8
JACKET	ANIMAL										
ARIL	AUDACITY										
MITTE	FRI	ODOR									
BAYS	FIN	TIME									

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<b>SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:</b>	17-21 min.....Smart
Under 13 min.....Genius	21-25 min.....Not bad
13-17 min.....Scholar	25+ min.....Keep practising

### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Rice Pilaf with Dried Fruits and Almonds

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 12 dried apricot halves
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) margarine
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup (250 ml) jasmine or white rice
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground cardamom
- Salt to taste
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 2 1/2 cups (625 ml) chicken or vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) golden raisins
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) slivered almonds, toasted

#### METHOD:

1. Snip apricots into small slivers with kitchen shears
2. Melt margarine in large

pot over medium heat. Sauté onion, rice, cardamom, salt and pepper until rice is toasted, 8 minutes.  
3. Stir in broth, raisins, almonds and apricots and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cover and simmer until broth is absorbed, 25 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork and serve.

**SERVES 4**



### Horoscopes

**ARIES**  
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**  
You made a strong impression on a nitwit. Don't try to fool anyone about making the best of things. Give your support but avoid a battle.

**TAURUS**  
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**  
Tell the truth to eliminate depression. Arrange your time to include rest stops. Better days are coming.

**LIBRA**  
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**  
A girl is afraid of a flaming romance. A wasteful situation is about to end. A non-conformist influences serious matters.

**SCORPIO**  
**OCT 24-NOV 22**  
Longing for a distant person will diminish. Nerves are jangling due to someone's request. Bravado sweeps away disappointment.

**GEMINI**  
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**  
Roll up your sleeves and tackle a tough job. A trusted person will be free with cash. Don't be led astray by delays.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
**NOV 23-DEC 21**  
Financial reality gets in your way. A distasteful scene puts your teeth on edge. A woman is shocked by having fresh opportunities.

**CANCER**  
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**  
A missing person has a mysterious adventure. A friend tries to control how things work out. An unexpected sum of money is coming.

**CAPRICORN**  
**DEC 22-JAN 20**  
A non-judgmental elder sorts things out. Refuse to be concerned about a shrieking woman. Trust is an issue for those who drink to excess.

**LEO**  
**JULY 23-AUG 23**  
A gullible person will be rebuked. False friends have issues about property. Dealing with ignorance is enlightening.

**AQUARIUS**  
**JAN 21-FEB 18**  
You need no excuse to make a stimulating change. Be affectionate but don't talk too much. A winning ticket brings benefits.

**VIRGO**  
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**  
Don't act in a high-handed manner. A generous person struggles with a lousy offer. A teenager needs to smarten up.

**PISCES**  
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**  
A rowdy guy whines about cruelty. Pay attention to a charismatic female. An honest man is stumbling in the dark.

**J.J. SAID IT WOULD!**

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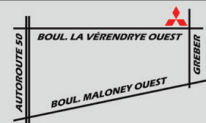
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